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In re Application of Waller, Jr. et al.
Serial No.: 08/892902
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**DECISION ON PETITION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(a)**

For: MICROPOROUS INKJET RECEPTORS
CONTAINING BOTH PIGMENT
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND A
FLUID MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

This is a decision on the PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP IN A NON-PROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION filed July 14, 1997 to correct inventorship under 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a) by adding the name of Thomas p. Klun, Stefan H. Gryska and Larry R. Krepski to the list of inventors of the instant application.

It is noted that the applicant has met the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) by (1) submitting a request to correct the inventorship that sets forth the desired inventorship change; (2) providing a statement from each person being added as an inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his or her part; (4) providing the processing fee set forth in 1.17(i); and, (5) providing the written consent of the assignee.

However, applicant has failed to provide a declaration of the actual inventors as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.63. The declaration submitted with this request lacks the signatures of the originally named inventors.

The request is **DENIED**.

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